

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A stylus ~~for physically contacting a touch-sensitive screen, the stylus comprising:~~
a plurality of elements connected together by hinges or joints to form part of an accordion-style extendable instrument; and
an additional element, connected to the part of the accordion-style extendable instrument by at least one additional hinge or joint,
wherein the additional element has or supports a stylus tip for ~~contacting the~~ contacting a touch-sensitive screen.
2. (Original) The stylus of claim 1,
wherein the stylus tip is at a distal end of the additional element, and is extendable away from the plurality of elements
3. (Original) The stylus of claim 2, wherein the stylus tip has a point that is sufficiently blunt to contact the touch-sensitive screen without scratching.
4. (Original) The stylus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of elements mostly have substantially equal length.
5. (Currently Amended) The stylus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of elements have respective lengths so that the stylus in a folded storage configuration has a substantially circular perimeter.
6. (Original) The stylus of claim 1, further comprising a spring for automatically extending the stylus.

7. (Original) The stylus of claim 6, further comprising a button for activating the spring.
8. (Original) The stylus of claim 1, further comprising a touch-screen activation unit.
9. (Original) The stylus of claim 8, wherein the activation unit is a key.
10. (Original) The stylus of claim 1, having an extended configuration that is sufficiently flat so that the extended configuration has a depth less than one quarter of a standard number two pencil's depth.
11. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal comprising:
a touch-sensitive screen;
a stylus having an accordion style; and
~~an enclosure for storing~~ configured to store the stylus in a folded configuration.
12. (Original) The mobile terminal of claim 11, further comprising a tether for tethering the stylus to the mobile terminal.
13. (Original) The mobile terminal of claim 11, wherein the stylus comprises a mobile terminal activation unit.
14. (Original) The mobile terminal of claim 11, wherein the mobile terminal activation unit is a key.
15. (Currently Amended) An extendable ~~accordion-style~~ stylus comprising:
a plurality of elements;
a plurality of hinges or joints connecting the plurality of elements; and
~~a tip for contacting~~ configured to contact at least one part of a mobile terminal,

wherein the plurality of elements comprises at least two sets of elements, the elements of each set being substantially mutually parallel to each other, in both an extended configuration of the stylus and a storage configuration of the stylus.

16. (New) The stylus of claim 1,

 wherein the plurality of elements comprises at least two sets of elements, the elements of each set being substantially mutually parallel to each other.

17. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 11,

 wherein the stylus comprises a plurality of elements including at least two sets of elements, the elements of each set being substantially mutually parallel to each other, in both an extended configuration of the stylus and a storage configuration of the stylus.

18. (New) An extendable stylus comprising:

 a plurality of elements;

 means for connecting the plurality of elements; and

 means for contacting at least one part of a mobile terminal,

 wherein the plurality of elements comprises at least two sets of elements, the elements of each set being substantially mutually parallel to each other, in both an extended configuration of the stylus and a storage configuration of the stylus.

19. (New) The extendable stylus of claim 15, wherein the plurality of elements have

 respective lengths so that the stylus in a folded storage configuration has a substantially circular perimeter.

20. (New) The extendable stylus of claim 18, wherein the plurality of elements have
 respective lengths so that the stylus in a folded storage configuration has a substantially circular
 perimeter.